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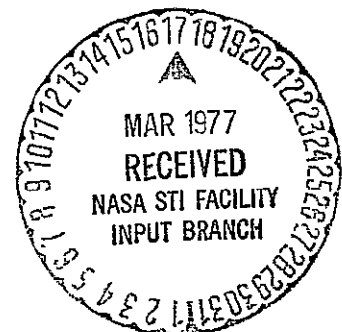
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Formulation of consumables models required for the mission planning and scheduling function and establishment of the relation of those models to prelaunch, onboard, ground support, and postmission functions for the Space Transportation Systems (STS) is being conducted under this Contract. The development includes analytical models consisting of an Orbiter Mission Planning Processor (Reference 1) with appropriate consumables data base, a method of recognizing potential constraint violations in both the planning and flight operations functions, and a Flight Data File storage/retrieval of information over an extended period which interfaces with a Flight Operations Processor for monitoring of the actual flights.

This report presents the definition of the payload interface to the Mission Planning Processor and is structured to achieve the following goals:

1. Define the impact of payload functions on Orbiter operations.
2. Provide a guide to assessing this impact via reference to a typical payload data source and the related input to the Mission Planning Processor.
3. Identify modifications to the Mission Planning Processor which will improve the interface of the payload data source and the Processor.
4. Identify the data and format for payload data sources which would improve the interface of that source and the Mission Planning Processor.

2.0 PAYLOAD DATA SOURCES

Typical payload data sources which support the mission planning process are given for automated and sortie payloads in Reference 2 and 3, respectively. Data for selected missions are included in Appendix A and B to acquaint the reader with the format and reference data entry provision as described in the text. Appendix A and B include only those data sheets referenced in the text. These data are referenced as typical since there is currently not an established authoritative payload data source in effect. The subsequent text references these data as "automated payload data" and "sortie payload data".

3.0 PAYLOAD INTERFACE

The definition of standard flight/mission components, representing portions of a flight which are to be combined in various sequences to satisfy a particular mission, is of practical necessity in simplification of a consumables management scheme. A particular set of Flight/Mission components has been selected for consumables management and incorporated in the Mission Planning Processor. The set is structured to consumables analysis, but is adaptable to change as other aspects of mission planning and flight operations converge on a unique and standardized set for the Shuttle.

The set of Flight/Mission components is shown on Table I. The set consists of five flight phases from prelaunch through entry and landing. The flight phases must be performed sequentially in the flight profile. The phases are further divided into phase components. The phase components are either sequential or non-sequential with respect to the profile. For all flight phases other than on-orbit, the phase components are sequential. The sequential phase components must be included in the order specified for any flight independent of the particular payload mission. The timing of these phase components is, however, affected by launch site, orbital inclination, and configuration. The impact of these effects is considered negligible with respect to consumables analysis except during the latter stages of mission planning. During these latter stages accurate timing of these phase components should be made available from the appropriate data sources. The selection and sequencing of on-orbit phases and activities is unique to a particular payload mission. The subsequent text discusses the payload interface to this selection and sequencing process. Payload interface to these on-orbit phases and activities is presented in the order shown on Table I.

Table I. Flight/Mission Components

PRELAUNCH PHASE

ASCENT PHASE

GSE-Liftoff

Liftoff-MECO

MECO-ETS

ETS-OMSign

ON-ORBIT PHASES AND ACTIVITIES

Orbital Phases

OMS Maneuver

RCS Translation Maneuver

Attitude Hold

Rendezvous

Station Keeping

Dock

Undock

PTC

EVA

IVA

Manipulator Ops

IMU Alignment

Orbital Activities

Payload Bay Doors

Payload Consumables

Computer

TV

Downlink

Uplink

Fuel Cell Purge

Eat

Sleep

Waste Management

APU Checkout

DEORBIT PHASE

Deorbit Prep-Deorbit Burn

Burn to Interface

ENTRY AND LANDING PHASE

Interface to Stop Roll

Stop Roll to GSE Connect

3.1 OMS MANEUVER

3.1.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to realize a change in the orbit of the Shuttle using the thrust generated by the OMS engines. The activity is initiated by the performance of an IMU alignment, after which the GN&C, RCS, and OMS subsystems are configured by the crew to the desired thrusting program, a rotational maneuver using the RCS thrusters is then performed to place the Shuttle in the attitude required for the burn. Ignition of the OMS engines is then effected to the thrust level and for the time duration necessary to attain the desired orbital change, with RCS thrusting used during OMS firing to maintain the proper attitude. An RCS trim burn, if required, follows OMS engines shutdown, after which a second RCS rotational maneuver is performed to fix the spacecraft attitude in the new acquired orbit. Reconfiguration of the spacecraft subsystems by the crew completes the OMS maneuver. The influence variables for an OMS maneuver are start time and ΔV required by the maneuver. The stop time, as dictated by the required burn time, is calculated internally.

3.1.2 Payload Interface

The OMS maneuver is used to satisfy the orbital parameter requirements of the mission for delivery, retrieval, or service of an automated payload and/or orbital operation of a sortie payload. Determination of the time and magnitude of the burn ΔV required to obtain the orbital parameters is an operations or flight planning function. Current payload data specifies the parameters from which a burn schedule can be developed for a particular flight.

3.1.3 Data Sources

The automated payload data specifies the orbital parameters of apogee, perigee, inclination, declination of launch asymptote, and orbital position longitude in items 80 through 92 on data sheet A-1. The type of missions; delivery, retrieval, or service, are stated in items 28 through 79. The latter entries are indicative of OMS maneuver requirements preparatory to a rendezvous. Launch site is specified in item 4. Data sheet A-11 provides a mission operations summary with a timeline of events including time to obtain desired orbit.

Apogee, perigee, and orbital inclination required by sortie payloads are specified on data sheet S-1 in items 22 through 30. Launch site is also specified in item 31.

3.14 Data Requirements

In the early stages of flight planning, the above data sources in conjunction with working curves for the ΔV required to obtain various orbital parameters can be used as input to the MPP. In the latter stages a more accurate burn schedule should be made available through the appropriate data sources.

3.2 RCS TRANSLATION MANEUVERS

3.2.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to effect an orbital change of the Shuttle by the use of the RCS thrusters. A preparation period during which GN&C equipment is activated and a rotation maneuver performed to fix the spacecraft attitude precede the translation burn. The activity is terminated after the targeted thrust has been achieved. RCS translation maneuvers are typically used during rendezvous, docking, and undocking operations. The influence variables for an RCS translation maneuver are start time and ΔV required by the maneuver. The stop time, as dictated by the required burn time, is calculated internally.

3.2.2 Payload Interface

The RCS translation maneuver is used in the same manner as the OMS maneuver (3.1) for the lower ΔV range.

3.2.3 Data Sources

Same as OMS maneuver (3.1).

3.2.4 Data Requirements

Same as OMS maneuver (3.1).

3.3 ATTITUDE HOLD

3.3.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to attain and hold within a specified deadband the Shuttle Spacecraft in a given attitude for a specified time period. The activity starts with the crew performing a rotation maneuver to place the spacecraft in the desired attitude. This attitude is then maintained at the desired deadband by the RCS thrusters. The influence variables for an attitude hold are start time, stop time, spacecraft altitude, and type of hold (local vertical or inertial).

3.3.2 Payload Interface

There are several factors in the payload mission requirements which dictate the use of a spacecraft attitude hold. First there is the direct requirement for a local vertical or stellar (inertial) hold imposed by the particular experiment. Secondly, there are indirect requirements imposed by pointing associated with communications as well as those imposed during station keeping, escort, deploy, retrieval, and/or service of an automated payload.

3.3.3 Data Sources

The automated payload data specifies the direct requirement for Shuttle attitude hold in item 24 on data sheet A-1. In some cases the position is noted such as with reference to TDRS communication. Data sheet A-11 may reference attitude hold requirements as part of the mission operations such as station keeping or escort. Pointing requirements imposed on the Shuttle for checkout and deployment are given for the on-orbit phase (phase no. 3) in Column 4 as a total duration. Data sheet A-14 includes the duration and location (Orbiter, Tug, or ground control) of communications operations; reference to TDRS via the Orbiter is indicative of pointing requirements.

The sortie payload data specifies pointing requirements on data sheet S-12 and a timeline on S-15. Use of TDRS is entered as item 24 on data sheet S-20.

3.3.4 Data Requirements

Specific periods, altitude, and type of attitude hold are required by the Mission Planning Processor. The data should reflect all attitudes hold required by the payload function, communications, and station keeping.

3.4 RENDEZVOUS

3.4.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to place the Shuttle in the proximity of another spacecraft by means of a series of propulsive maneuvers. The operations caused by this particular activity correspond to the TPF maneuvers which are initiated when the crew activates the GN&C and RCS subsystems to the desired configuration in preparation of the performance of a rotation burn to fix the spacecraft attitude, after which a braking burn is performed. A second rotation maneuver performed at the completion of the braking burn completes this activity. Note that the operations to achieve orbital transfer through TPI, or docking, are not included. The OMS maneuver activity is used for the phasing, height, co-elliptic, and TPI burns. The influence variables for the rendezvous activity are start time and ΔV required for the braking burn.

3.4.2 Payload Interface

The automated and sortie payloads require a rendezvous in the retrieval servicing or prior to docking with spacecraft and/or satellites.

3.4.3 Data Sources

The automated payload data includes a retrieval or service mission objective in data items 28 through 79 of data sheet A-1. Start time of the objective which is the maximum end time for the rendezvous sequence is given on data sheet A-11. The sortie payload data specifies the number of satellite retrievals per flight in item 40 of data sheet S-1. The time of the operation is included on S-13.

3.4.4 Data Requirements

Approximate rendezvous times obtained from the above data and the default braking burn ΔV included in the Mission Planning Processor can be used in the early stages of the mission planning process. Specific times and braking burn ΔV should be available from the appropriate data sources during the latter stages.

3.5 STATION KEEPING

3.5.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to maintain a given spatial relationship between the Shuttle and another free flying spacecraft. Although not limited to, this activity usually forms part of the rendezvous or separation sequences where a waiting period is required to satisfy specific mission and/or spacecraft requirements prior to docking or after undocking. The activity is preceded by a short preparation period in which navigation and communication equipment is activated. Spacecraft pointing or attitude hold requirements to be effected with the RCS subsystem, if required, are not included herein. The influence variables for station keeping are start time and stop time.

3.5.2 Payload Interface

The mission may require station keeping as an escort following a payload delivery and/or as associated with retrieval or service.

3.5.3 Data Sources

The automated payload data specifies station keeping (escort) on data sheet A-11. Similar data for the sortie payloads is on S-13.

3.5.4 Data Requirements

Periods in which the Shuttle Spacecraft is in the station keeping mode are required. Attitude hold, if required, should also be specified as it affects the attitude hold activity.

3.6 DOCKING

3.6.1 Description

The objective of the docking activity is to establish a physical connection between the Shuttle and another spacecraft. Docking is normally performed after a rendezvous sequence and preceded by station keeping and includes the propulsive maneuvers using the RCS subsystem to achieve contact. The activity includes a rotation and a docking burn. The influence variables for Docking are stop time (contact) and the docking burn ΔV .

3.6.2 Payload Interface

Any retrieval or mating operation with a second spacecraft during a mission which requires active participation of the Orbiter equivalent to a docking burn should be entered as a docking activity regardless of whether or not the docking port is used.

3.6.3 Data Source

Active participation of the Orbiter as defined above should be noted on data sheet A-11 (phases 5 and 9) for the automated payloads and S-13 (phase 8) for the sortie payloads.

3.6.4 Data Requirements

The time of and ΔV for operations which are the equivalent to a docking burn are required. The default ΔV included in the Mission Planning Processor is applicable to earlier stages of flight planning.

3.7 UNDOCKING

3.7.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to effect the separation of the Shuttle from another spacecraft. The activity is initiated by the configuration and activation of the GN&C and RCS subsystems to perform a translation burn to achieve the physical separation. The activity is completed after a rotation burn is performed to fix the Shuttle to the desired attitude. The influence variables for undocking are start time (separation) and the separation burn ΔV .

3.7.2 Payload Interface

Same as for Docking activity (3.6) except applicable to deployment rather than retrieval.

3.8 PASSIVE THERMAL CONTROL

3.8.1 Description

The objective of this activity is directed toward the utilization of the space environment to achieve thermal control of the Shuttle. PTC is effected by rotating at a given rate the spacecraft about one of its axes to expose the entire Shuttle to the desired environment. The activity is used to stabilize the spacecraft temperature during prolonged periods of drift flight, or to thermally condition a given subsystem prior to the performance of the activity, such as the warming of fuel lines prior to the performance of propulsive maneuvers.

3.8.2 Payload Interface

PTC is a Shuttle operational requirement. Conflicting payload operations cannot be performed during scheduled periods for the PTC activity.

3.9 EVA

3.9.1 Description

The objective of the Extra Vehicular Activity (EVA) is to allow one or more crewmen to egress the pressurized cabin into free space for the performance of a given mission objective. The activity is initiated by the crew donning the Astronaut Life Support Assembly (ALSA) that provides a safe and conditioned environment. A pure oxygen prebreathing cycle from a portable supply follows to effect denitrogenization of the crew after which the egress into free space is accomplished via the airlock. At the completion of the assigned task in free space, the crew returns to the airlock, the pressure of which is increased and equalized with that of the cabin to allow the crew entry and the re-establishing of normal systems configuration. The activity is completed with the crew doffing and recharging the ALSA package. The influence variables for this activity are start time, stop time, and number of crew members involved.

3.9.2 Payload Interface

An EVA may be required for deployment, retrieval, activation, or service of a payload.

3.9.3 Data Source

Automated payload data specifies the EVA requirements by indicating location of a specific task for payload personnel on data sheet A-17. The total number of planned EVA and the average duration is noted in item 15 and 16 of the same data sheet. It is necessary to refer to the mission operations data sheet, A-11, to establish the start time of the EVA. Requirements for contingencies are also noted in item 18 of A-17. Similar type data is noted on data sheets S-16 and S-15 for the sortie payloads. The sortie payload data references number and duration of planned EVA as items 41 and 42, data sheet S-1, in addition to that given on S-16.

3.9.4 Data Requirements

Timeline and crew members for EVAs can be established from above data sources in early mission planning stages. More accurate timelines for actual flight should be made available in latter stages of planning.

3.10 INTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITY (IVA)

3.10.1 Description

The objective and characteristics of the IVA are similar in nature to those of the EVA inasmuch as it involves the egress of one or more crewmen from the Orbiter cabin. In the IVA the transfer is to a pressurized area which is the same as that of the Orbiter cabin, and therefore is performed in the unsuited mode, i.e., without the use of the pressurized suits, and without the necessity to unpressurize the airlock.

3.10.2 Payload Interface

Crew transfer to sortie payloads with crew working modules containing CO₂ removal provisions such as the spacelab constitute an IVA. It should be noted that the present Mission Planning Processor does not include provisions for transfer to spacecraft such as a manned Tug since life support is still provided during the EVA/IVA activities as defined.

3.10.3 Data Sources

Same as EVA (3.9) except location is noted as IVA.

3.10.4 Data Requirements

Same as EVA (3.9).

3.11 MANIPULATOR OPERATIONS

3.11.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to provide the Shuttle with the capability to remotely control the deployment and retrieval/service of payloads. The activity consists in the operation of electromechanical devices that physically remove the deployable spacecraft out of the payload bay to be released into space. These operations are supported by the activation of flood lights and television monitoring equipment. The retrieval/service operation is the same as above except that the order in which the operations are performed is reversed to effect the capture of the free flying spacecraft. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.11.2 Payload Interface

Manipulator operations may be required for deployment and/or retrieval of subsatellites or automated payloads.

3.11.3 Data Sources

Automated payload data implies the use of the manipulator as a payload personnel task requiring this equipment on data sheet A-17. It is necessary to refer to the mission operations data sheet, A-11, to establish the start time of the operation. Similar type data is noted on data sheets S-16 and S-15 for the sortie payloads.

3.11.4 Data Requirements

The above data sources provide estimates of the maximum time of manipulator operations since the time specified reflects the assignment of payload personnel to the task, not the actual operation of the manipulator. These data may be used as conservative estimates during the early stages of mission planning. More accurate usage timelines should be available in the latter stages possibly based on crew training exercises with a simulator.

3.12 IMU ALIGNMENT

3.12.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to align by means of star tracker measurements the Inertial Measurement Unit of the Shuttle with respect to some coordinate system. The activity, as a rule, is performed automatically by a computer, is initiated by the crew loading the desired parameters and totally executed by the computer. If the IMU alignment errors exceed the tolerance limits, a course alignment requiring a rotation maneuver using the RCS system must first be performed and then followed by the automatic procedure to complete the alignment. One such maneuver is included in this activity. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time. This activity should be used when an alignment is to be performed independently of the OMS maneuver and the deorbit preparation, since it is included as a part of these activities.

3.12.2 Payload Interface

IMU alignment is an Orbiter operational requirement with no direct payload interface. However, payload position accuracy requirements as noted on data sheet A-15 (items 26 through 30) and S-19 (items 19 through 21) for the automated and sortie payloads respectively, outside the range normally provided by the Orbiter may influence the frequency of the IMU alignments.

3.13 PAYLOAD BAY DOORS

3.13.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to effect the operations required to open and close the Shuttle Payload Bay Doors. Payload bay doors are opened by means of electromechanical actuators to provide access to the payload and to deploy the radiator. This operation is performed as soon as the Shuttle arrives at its desired orbit. The doors are closed immediately prior to reentry. The influence variables are start (open) and stop (close) time for the payload bay doors in the open position.

3.13.2 Payload Interface

Payload bay door operation is an Orbiter function with no direct interface to the payload.

3.14 PAYLOAD CONSUMABLES

3.14.1 Description

The objective of this activity is that of supporting the payload operations. This support consists of the electrical energy and/or other consumables supplied to the payload from the Shuttle storage and distribution systems. A timeline of electrical power and/or rate requirements for other Shuttle supplied consumables such as O_2 or N_2 are input directly into the Mission Planning Processor.

3.14.2 Payload Interface

Payload electrical power, atmospheric control of crew habitable modules (including leakage), and payload consumables to be supplied by the Orbiter are included in this activity.

3.14.3 Data Sources

Payload electrical power requirements at the Shuttle interface for automated payloads is given on data sheet A-13. Data is given for both DC and AC requirements. Average power and peak power with the respective durations and repetition rate are specified. These data can be used to construct a coarse timeline of power requirements with reference to data sheet A-11. It should be noted that the average power as stated includes the peak; the average power during non-peak periods must be calculated. There does not appear to be any direct provisions for entry of Shuttle interface consumables requirements other than electrical power in the present automated payload data system.

Sortie payload electrical power requirements at the Shuttle interface are presented on data sheet S-15 as a power profile. As for the automated payloads, there are no direct provisions for entry of Shuttle interface consumables other than electrical power in the present sortie payload data system.

3.14.4 Data Requirements

Electrical power profile and other consumables rates required at the Shuttle interface similar to that given for the sortie payload electrical system are required for input to the Mission Planning Processor.

3.15 COMPUTER

3.15.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to support the computer requirements of the Orbiter. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.15.2 Payload Interface

Computer support is used in data acquisition and management, checkout, and other operations of the various payloads. A Shuttle computer is in operation while on-orbit and available for payload functions. Payload requirements for such support affect the utilization schedule of the computer only. As such, this is not a direct Shuttle interface as regards the consumables Mission Planning Processor.

3.15.3 Data Sources

Automated payload data lists the duration and location of computer support including control and display on data sheet A-15. Reference to data sheet A-11 is required to establish computer utilization scheduling. Similar data is entered on data sheet S-19 for the sortie payloads.

3.16 TV

3.16.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to provide additional television coverage over that already scheduled during the performance of EVA or Manipulator Operations. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.16.2 Payload Interface

TV may be required as a form of data acquisition for the payload.

3.16.3 Data Sources

Automated payload data specifies the type of data acquisition required in column 6 of data sheet A-15. If the TV is requested as the form and the information is to the Orbiter (column 6) the duration specified in column 2 is applicable to this activity. Reference to data sheet A-11 may be required to establish the actual timeline. Similar data for the sortie payload data is given on data sheet S-19. The form is in column 1 and the duration and repetition rate are in columns 4 through 6.

3.16.4 Data Requirements

Timeline of TV requirements for preliminary planning are available from the above sources. More accurate timeline of the activity is required in the latter stages of flight planning.

3.17 DOWNLINK

3.17.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to support the downlink requirements of the payload. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.17.2 Payload Interface

This activity is applicable when the payload requires the Orbiter to communicate in the transmit mode. The transmission may be to the ground, TDRS, or to an automated payload.

3.17.3 Data Sources

Automated payload data specifies the data and communications requirements on data sheet A-14 and A-15. Any entry which requires the Orbiter to transmit, such as control commands to the unattached automated payload, are considered downlink. Sortie payload data specifies a real time downlink as a data profile on sheet S-15.

3.17.4 Data Requirements

A downlink profile such as that specified for the sortie payloads is required by the Mission Planning Processor. Attitude hold requirements associated with the communication should also be specified since they affect that activity (3.3).

3.18 UPLINK

3.18.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to support the uplink communications requirements of the payload. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.18.2 Payload Interface

This activity is applicable when the payload requires the Orbiter to communicate in the receive mode. The reception may be from the ground, TDRS, or from an automated payload.

3.18.3 Data Sources

Automated payload data specifies the data communications requirements on data sheet A-14 and A-15. Any entry which requires the Orbiter to receive data, such as verification of control commands in release and deployment, are considered uplink.

Sortie payload data specifies an uplink requirement in columns 17 through 19 of data sheet S-20.

3.18.4 Data Requirements

An uplink profile is required by the Mission Planning Processor. Attitude hold requirements associated with the communication should also be specified since they affect that activity (3.3).

3.19 FUEL CELL PURGE

3.19.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to provide for the purging of impurities from the reactants used in the production of electrical energy. The activity is initiated with the activation of purge line heaters used to preclude the possibility of line freeze-up due to the accumulation of moisture, after which small quantities of oxygen and hydrogen are alternately expelled using vent valves to effect the purging. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.19.2 Payload Interface

This is a Shuttle operations activity and does not interface with the payload.

3.20 EAT

3.20.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to provide the food preparation facilities onboard the Shuttle Spacecraft. The activity is initiated by a short preparation period in which heaters are activated to heat up and maintain hot the food and water required for meal preparation. The activity is completed when the crew finish eating. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.20.2 Payload Interface

An appropriate schedule of eat periods must be provided for the payload personnel.

3.20.3 Data Sources

No direct provisions for direct entry of personnel eat periods are included in either the automated or sortie payload data. Payload personnel skill requirements are given on data sheet A-17 and S-16, respectively. This information is combined with respective mission operations data on A-11 and S-13 to arrive at an appropriate eating schedule.

3.20.4 Data Requirements

An eat period schedule for the payload personnel is required.

3.21 SLEEP

3.21.1 Description

The objective of this activity is to provide for the sleeping facilities for the crew onboard the Shuttle. The activity is preceded and followed by a 1.0 hour preparation and post-activity period allocated for personal hygiene. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.21.2 Payload Interface

An appropriate schedule of sleep periods must be provided for the payload personnel.

3.21.3 Data Sources

Same as for eat periods (3.20).

3.21.4 Data Requirements

Same as for eat periods (3.20).

3.22 WASTE MANAGEMENT

3.22.1 Description

The objective of this activity is that of providing for the waste management functions of the crew onboard the Shuttle. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.22.2 Payload Interface

Appropriate provisions for payload personnel waste management processes are required.

3.22.3 Data Sources

Neither automated nor sortie payload data classifies this activity as a payload personnel skill and have not made provisions for such an entry.

3.22.4 Data Requirements

The current version of the Mission Planning Processor requires a profile of the waste management activity for the payload personnel.

3.23 APU CHECKOUT

3.23.1 Description

The function of the Auxiliary Power Units (APUs) is to provide mechanical shaft power to drive hydraulic pumps for the operation of the aerosurface controls, main engine gimbal, landing gear, main wheel brakes, and nosewheel steering. The APUs are used during prelaunch, ascent, entry, and landing, and these operations are included in the Flight Common Activity. The objective of this activity is to provide for the checkout of the APU in addition to and independently of the operations already included in the Flight Common Activity. The influence variables for this activity are start time and stop time.

3.23.2 Payload Interface

This is an Orbiter operational activity with no direct interface to the payload. Payload functions which are conflicting with this activity cannot be conducted concurrently.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 MISSION PLANNING PROCESSOR

The review of payload interface to the Mission Planning Processor results in the recognition of several features which are suggested as modifications to future versions of the Processor for improved interface.

1. The EVA and IVA activities represent situations in which the life support consumables for the subject(s) are provided by the Orbiter. There are no provisions for transfer to or from a payload which provides such life support such as a manned Tug. Provisions for such a payload interface should be incorporated.
2. Deployment or retrieval of a payload of significant weight affects the propulsion consumables requirement to accomplish subsequent ΔV s of the Orbiter. Provision for such a weight change on-orbit should be incorporated in the Mission Planning Processor. It is suggested that this feature be incorporated in the manipulator operations activity as an additional input specifying the magnitude and sense of the weight change.
3. The terminology "downlink" and "uplink" imply communication with the ground. In view of the requirements for Orbiter communications to or from the ground, TDRS and/or an automated payload, the respective activities would be more descriptive if renamed "transmit" and "receive".

In addition, an indication of attitude hold requirements for these communications activities should be incorporated in the input and reflected in the associated consumables usage. Incorporation of this feature would eliminate the current multiple activity entry requirement on the part of the user.

4. The waste management activity as currently defined in the Mission Planning Processor is not a schedulable activity. In this view and with respect to the magnitude of the associated consumables, it is suggested that this activity be incorporated in the baseline (common) data base and eliminated from the activity menu.

4.2 PAYLOAD DATA SOURCE

The Mission Planning Processor is a phase/activity block oriented system with simple input as to when the phases and/or activities start and stop. Such a system is not only applicable to consumables planning, but may be viewed as the final input form of any mission planning function. Regardless

of the structure, format, manipulation requirements, or data flow, the information, whether Orbiter or payload data, ultimately ends up as a timeline of when various activities occur. Information in this form is then converted to response of spacecraft measurable consumables related parameters in support of flight operations. The consumables Mission Planning Processor is designed to perform this latter conversion with the view that the end object of mission planning is support of flight operations.

The defined process and end item should be considered in the establishment of an authoritative payload data base, not only for the consumables Mission Planning Processor, but also with respect to other mission planning functions. The following proposes the steps and generic contents of a payload data base system which would satisfy this goal.

1. Establish a standardized set of operational phases and activities.
2. Develop a payload data base format which contains user input requirements and a timeline of associated phases and activities.
3. Develop a data control and manipulation process which converts user defined requirements (principal investigator input) to the subject timeline of associated phases and activities. (Store in data base.)
4. Provide access to the timeline data to various mission planning functions. These data should reflect the best estimate of this timeline at any stage of the planning cycle so that the respective function's operational parameters may be established.
5. Provide feedback to the principal investigator through a combination of items 3 and 4 to reflect conflicts and possible modifications of requirements.

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APPENDIX A

TYPICAL AUTOMATED PAYLOAD DATA

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AUTOMATED PAYLOAD
DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS DATA
LEVEL B

PAYLOAD NAME EXTENDED X-RAY SURVEY

PAYLOAD NO. HE-03-A

SHEET NO.	TITLE
*A-1	MISSION DEFINITION PARAMETERS
*A-2	OBJECTIVES
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A-4	MISSION EQUIPMENT — ELECTRICAL POWER AND DATA
A-5	SUPPORTING SUBSYSTEMS — CHARACTERISTICS
A-6	MISSION AND SUBSYSTEM EQUIPMENT — ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS: NON-OPERATING
A-7	MISSION AND SUBSYSTEM EQUIPMENT — ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS: OPERATING
A-8	IN-FLIGHT CONTAMINATION CONTROL CRITERIA
A-9	ON-ORBIT CHECKOUT/MONITOR/CONTROL EQUIPMENT
A-10	SKETCHES (TOTAL SPACECRAFT WEIGHTS)
*A-11	MISSION OPERATIONS
*A-12	ON-BOARD TEST, CHECKOUT AND DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT
*A-13	PAYLOAD ELECTRICAL POWER REQUIREMENTS
*A-14	DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS CHECKOUT AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT
*A-15	DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS CHECKOUT AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT/ON-ORBIT OPERATIONS SUPPORT
A-16	PAYLOAD ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS
*A-17	PAYLOAD PERSONNEL SKILL REQUIREMENTS
A-18	LAUNCH/LANDING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS
A-19	GROUND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS
A-20	GROUND ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS
A-21	PAYLOAD SAFETY ANALYSES
	 * Included in this appendix

GENERAL PROGRAM/PAYLOAD INFORMATION		LAUNCH SCHEDULE/TRAJECTORY SUMMARY															
1. Discipline <u>High Energy Astrophysics</u>		Data Item No. 28-31 32-35 36-39 40-43 44-47 48-51 52-55 56-59 60-63 64-67 68-71 72-75 76-79															
2. Cognizant Scientist/Engineer <u>Dr. A. Opp</u>		Launch Year		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
3. Development Agency <u>NASA/OSS</u> 4. Launch site <u>ETR</u>		No. of Deliveries					1										
5. Delivery Mode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shuttle Only <input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle plus Tug		Launches Retrieval Service						1		1							
6. Initial Launch Date Opening (month/day/year) <u>1982</u> 7. Launch window duration <u>N/A</u> days		Mission Launch Code (Letter)					A	A		A	A						
8. Program Lifetime (years) <u>4</u>		Orbital Parameters				A		B		C		D		E			
9. Continuation of Expendable Launched Mission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes		80. Apogee (km): ~ Desired				370											
10. No. of New-buy Spacecraft: Developmental <u>1</u> 11. Operational <u>1</u>		81. Minimum				352											
12. No. of Spacecraft Operating Simultaneously <u>1</u>		82. Maximum				389											
13. Spacecraft Design Lifetime (months) <u>24 (2)</u>		83. Perigee (km) Desired				370											
14. On-orbit Servicing and Repair <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes 15. Service/Repair Interval (months) <u>24</u>		84. Minimum				352											
16. Return and Refurbish <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes 17. Refurbish Interval (months) <u>48</u>		85. Maximum				389											
18. Payload Weight Launched (kg) <u>8011</u> 19. Payload End-of-Life Weight (kg) <u>7457</u>		86. Inclination (deg) Desired				28.5											
Payload Overall Dimensions (m)		87. Minimum				28											
20. Ascent mode <u>4.57 dia.</u> x <u>5.72</u>		88. Maximum				30											
21. Deployed mode <u>4.57</u> x <u>10</u> x <u>7.55</u>		89. ΔV from Tug above 160 n.m.l. circ (km/sec) or				N/A											
22. Stabilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-axis <input type="checkbox"/> Spin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>N/A</u> 23. Spin rate <u>N/A</u> RPM		90. C ₃ (km ² /sec ²)				N/A											
Orientations: 24. Shuttle <u>Stellar(1)</u> 25. Tug <u>N/A</u>		91. Declination of Launch Asymptote (deg)				N/A											
26. Separation tipoff rates (deg/sec max. allowable) P <u>0.0083</u> Y <u>0.0083</u> R <u>0.0083</u>		92. Orbital Position Longitude (deg)				N/A											
27. Velocity Pkg. <input type="checkbox"/> Apogee kick or injection <u>N/A</u> m/sec ΔV <input type="checkbox"/> SEP <u>N/A</u> kW(e)		93. Tolerance (deg)				N/A											
<input type="checkbox"/> Planetary (type) <u>N/A</u>		94. Does Spacecraft have capability to reposition itself in orbit after separation from Tug? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no															
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS: 98. Source Payload Model Date <u>Oct. 1973</u> 99. Code No. <u>AST-5</u> 97. a. Volume 3 High Energy Astrophysics, Final Report of the Space Shuttle Working Groups, May. 1973. b. Document ASE 2266A, Preliminary Study; Telescopes and Scientific Systems for a High Energy Astronomy Observatory, Revision 26 September 1967. c. Woods Hole Summer Study Group, July 1973.		30. Placement Accuracy (Geosynch Orbit Only)						Component									
								Radial				Normal					
								Tangential				Normal					
		95. Position, km		N/A				N/A				N/A					
		96. Velocity, m/sec		N/A				N/A				N/A					
100. NOTES: (1) Bay such that line of sight exists toward TDRS. (2) Basic spacecraft design is sufficient for 120 months lifetime with servicing at 12 to 24 month intervals and refurbishment at 5 year interval.		101. GENERAL COMMENTS															

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PAYLOAD NAME Extended X-Ray Survey

DATA SHEET NO. A-2 PAYLOAD NO. HE-03-A
DATE 9 June 1974 REV DATE LTR

1. SUMMARY:	EXPERIMENTS		
	4. No.	5 Title	6. Objectives
<p>This payload supports the study of spatial properties of galactic and extragalactic X-ray sources over the entire accessible energy range for such observations, 0.03 to 300 keV. The instruments, although not requiring extremely precise absolute pointing, do impose a uniformly stringent stability requirement of an arc-second on the shuttle for accomplishment of their objectives. The important objective of source localization will require absolute aspect determination in the arc-second or sub-arc-second range. The instrument design will allow convenient modification of collimation properties between flights to allow optimal measurements for the particular flight objectives.</p>	XHE310	Angular Structure Observations (All Instrumentation)	Determine angular structure of extended sources such as super-nova remnants and clusters of galaxies. Precision of such measurements to vary from 1 arc-sec to several arc-min, depending on energy range.
	XHE312	Galactic Medium Studies (Low Energy X-Ray Telescope)	Provide positional data on point sources sufficient to allow identification with optical or radio objects. Nominal accuracy requirement is 5 arc-sec. Maximum sensitivity available in 0.03 to 1 keV band.
	XHE314	Intergalactic Medium Studies (Low Energy X-Ray Telescope)	Detect the intergalactic medium by observation of absorption features in spectra of extragalactic sources in 0.03 to 1 keV spectral range.
	XHE320	Source Localization (Primarily Proportional Counter Array)	Map selected regions of the galactic plane in energy range 0.03 to 1 keV. Specific measurements include spectral features such as K and L absorption edges and scattering from interstellar grains. Secondary data with Scintillation Counter Array.
<p>2. MISSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>The basic objectives of this mission are to provide moderate angular resolution measurements of X-ray sources. The ultimate resolution depends upon the energy band of interest with the most precise measurements (about 1 arc-sec) being in the 0.03 to 1 keV band in which focusing techniques are used. At higher energies, modulation collimators with various field of view characteristics are used. At the highest energies (~300 keV) measurements are limited by collimation efficiency and source strength to a fraction of an arc-minute.</p>	XHE321	Moderate Sensitivity Sky Survey (Imaging Proportional Counter)	Search selected regions of the sky for X-ray sources to a limiting intensity of 10^{-7} Sec X-1 using high efficiency, moderate resolution detectors.
<p>3. RELATIONSHIP TO DISCIPLINE OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>The objectives of this mission concern the spatial properties of various types of X-ray emitters over a very wide range of energies, roughly 0.03 to 300 keV. Such information is crucial in the study of certain objects for which the energy content is diffused over an extensive volume. In some cases, a notable example being clusters of galaxies, the spatial structure of the X-ray emission offers the only hope of understanding the dynamics and evolution of the system. The other major objective, source localization, is essential to the discovery of X-ray counterparts of optical and radio sources, so that complete spectral and temporal characteristics can be determined.</p>			

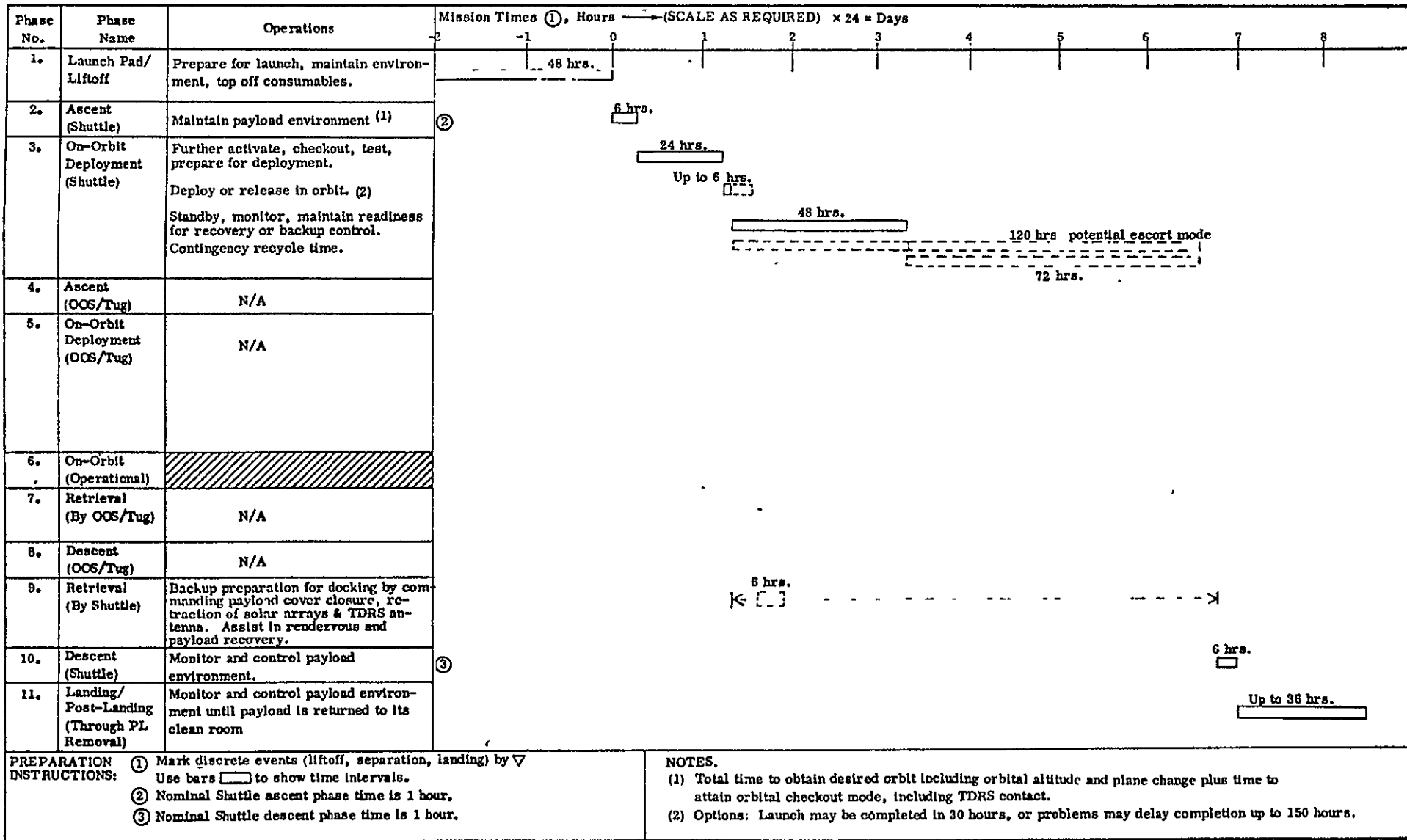
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ON-BOARD TEST, CHECKOUT AND DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

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DATE 10 June 1971 REV DATE LTR

Phase No.	Phase	MISSION AND SUBSYSTEM EQUIPMENT		TEST, CHECKOUT, AND DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS. (Incl special orientation, pointing, communications, etc.)	1. Pointing/Stability Required during Checkout and/or Deployment	Support Required	Notes
		1. Inv. No.	2. Name				
1.	Launch Pad/Liftoff	HE335 SS010	Control/Display/Test Unit, Science Payload Control/Display/Test Unit, Support Systems Module	Monitor and control environment and status of scientific payload		Provide cooling, electrical power, telemetry, via ground support equipment.	(1) Guidance and navigation reference angle transfer.
2.	Ascent (Shuttle)	HE335 SS010	Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, Instr Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, SSM	Monitor and control environment		Shuttle provides power, venting, telemetry, recording during ascent.	
3.	On-Orbit Deployment (Shuttle)	HE310- HE315 HE321- HE322 HE331- HE332 HE335 SS010	Telescope, instrument, and electronics. Proportional Counter Array + electronics. High Energy X-ray Survey Instrument Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, Instr Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, SSM	Activate, checkout, test, adjust and calibrate telescopes, instruments, proportional counter array, and high energy X-ray survey cluster Activate, checkout, test, and adjust subsystem support module. (1) Release or deployment	Accuracy <u>1800</u> sec Duration <u>12</u> hr Stability <u>1800</u> sec Duration <u>12</u> hr Stability Rate <u>30</u> sec/sec	Earth based control center checkout, test, diagnosis, calibration, automated and manual operations. Assist from shuttle orbiter onboard payload and flight crew specialists as necessary.	
4.	Ascent (OOS/Tug)	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
5.	On-Orbit Deployment (OOS/Tug)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accuracy <u>N/A</u> sec Duration <u>N/A</u> hr Stability <u>N/A</u> sec Duration <u>N/A</u> hr Stability Rate <u>N/A</u> sec/sec	N/A	
6.	On-Orbit (Operational)						(2) If malfunction requiring recovery and repair
7.	Retrieval (By OOS/Tug)	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
8.	Descent (OOS/Tug)	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
9.	Retrieval (By Shuttle)	Payload HE335 SS010	Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, Instr Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, SSM	Command power down of science instruments, close protective covers, retract solar arrays and TDRS antenna. Control payload rendezvous and recovery. (2)		Payload specialist and shuttle orbiter flight crew	
10.	Descent (Shuttle)	HE335 SS010	Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, Instr Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, SSM	Monitor and control environment, provide clean repressurization		Clean repressurization gases, telemetry, recording, heat sink	
11.	Post-Landing (Through PL Removal)	HE335 SS010	Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, Instr Cntrl/Display/Test Unit, SSM	Monitor and control environment		Ground support, clean air and cooling unit.	
GENERAL COMMENTS:							

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PAYLOAD ELECTRICAL POWER REQUIREMENTS
(At Shuttle System Interface)

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PAYLOAD NAME Extended X-Ray Survey

Phase No.	Phase	Mission Phase Duration (hr)	D.C. POWER										A.C. POWER										Total Energy per Phase (kWh)	Notes
			Voltage		Avg. Power		Peak Power			Energy per Phase (kWh)	Source Freq. (Hz)	Voltage		Avg. Power		Peak Power			Energy per Phase (kWh)					
			Nom. (V)	Tol. (±%)	Level (W)	Dur. (hr)	Level (W)	Dur. (hr)	Repetition Rate			Nom. (V)	Tol. (±%)	Level (W)	Dur. (hr)	Level (W)	Dur. (hr.)	Repetition Rate						
1.	Launch Pad/Liftoff	48	28	1	100	Up to 48	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.8	N/A								N/A					
2.	Ascent (Shuttle)	6			100	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.6	N/A								N/A	0.6				
3.	On-Orbit Deployment (Shuttle)	156			(1) 1311.3 (2) 300 (3) 300	48 3 96	1361 N/A N/A	0.3 N/A N/A	1 per 1.5 hr. N/A N/A	62.9 0.9 28.8	N/A N/A N/A								N/A N/A N/A	Shuttle 92.6 Tug N/A	(1) Checkout & test (2) Release & deploy. (3) Escort mode			
4.	Ascent (OOS/Tug)	N/A																	N/A	N/A				
5.	On-Orbit Deployment (OOS/Tug)	N/A																		N/A				
6.	On-Orbit (Operational)																							
7.	Retrieval (By OOS/Tug)	N/A																		N/A				
8.	Descent (OOS/Tug)	N/A																		N/A				
9.	Retrieval (By Shuttle)	6			300	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	N/A								N/A	1.8				
10.	Descent (Shuttle)	6			100	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.6	N/A								N/A	0.6				
11.	Landing/Post-Landing (Through PL Removal)	36	28	1	100	Up to 36	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.6	N/A								N/A					
21 GENERAL COMMENTS:										22 Total inflight energy from Shuttle 93.2 kW-hr (Ascent Phases														
										23 Total inflight energy from Tug N/A kW-hr (2 thru 5 only)														

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PAYLOAD NAME Extended X-Ray Survey

DATA SHEET NO. A-14 PAYLOAD NO. HE-03-A

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PHASE		OPERATION		COMMAND SYSTEM				DATA ACQUISITION				DATA DISPOSITION				Notes
No.	Name	1 Description. Separate mission equipment ops from support sub- system ops	2 Duration, hrs	3 From GSE Orbiter Tug Ground Net TDRS Other	4 Link Hard- wire or RF	5 Data Req't Command Type & Rate	6 To GSE Orbiter Tug Ground Net TDRS Other	7 Type Digital, Analog Film TV Voice	8 Acquis. Link: S-band Ku-band Hardwire Manual	9 Acquisition Rate In bps, Hz, fps, channels	10 Total Data Quantity bits, time & hw, time, frames	11 Stored & Returned Quantity	12 Transmit			
													12 Real Time	13 Playback	14	
1.	Launch Pad/ Liftoff	Monitor and control environ- ment and status. Prepare for launch.	Up to 48	GSE	Hard- wire	PSK, D, 128 bps	GSE	D	Hardwire	512 bps	8.847E08	8.847E08	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1) Solar array & TDRS antennas retracted. (2) Also routed to displays and recorder onboard Shuttle orbiter.
2.	Ascent (Shuttle)	Monitor and control environment.	6	Orbiter	Hard- wire	PSK, D, 128 bps	Orbiter	D	Hardwire	512 bps	1.106E07 bits	1.106E07 bits	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3.	On-Orbit Deployment (Shuttle)	Backup activation, checkout, test, calibration	48	TDRS (2)	RF	PSK, D, 2048 bps	TDRS	D	S-band	64816 bps	1.12E10 bits	1.12E10 bits	1E06 bps	3.1	1.12E10 bits	
		Release & deploy payload (1)	3	Orbiter	RF	PSK, D, 2048 bps	Orbiter	D	S-band	512 bps	5.53E06 bits	5.53E06 bits	1E06	0.0015	5.53E06 bits	
		Escort, back monitor and readiness to aid or recover	96	TDRS (2)	RF	PSK, D, 2048 bps	TDRS	D	S-band	64816 bps	2.24E10 bits	2.24E10 bits	1E06 bps	6.22	2.24E10 bits	
4.	Ascent (OCS/Tug)	N/A					TDRS	TV		Total	3.36E10 bits 1.5 hr			1.5		
5.	On-Orbit Deployment (OCS/Tug)	N/A													N/A	
6.	On-Orbit Operational															Optional if malfunction and recovery desired
7.	Retrieval (Bv OCS/Tug)	N/A													N/A	
8.	Descent Tug	N/A													N/A	
9.	Retrieval (Bv Shuttle)	Command payload to power down, retract solar arrays, & TDRS antennas. Rendez- vous and recover.	6	Orbiter	RF	PSK, D, 2048 bps	Orbiter	D	S-band	2048 bps	4.424E07 bits	4.424E07 bits	1E06 bps	0.012	4.42E07 bits	
10.	Descent (Shuttle)	Monitor and control environ- ment, repressurize	6	Orbiter	Hard- wire	PSK, D, 2048 bps	Orbiter	D	Hardwire	512 bps	1.106E07 bits	1.106E07 bits	N/A	N/A	N/A	
11.	Landing/Post- Landing (Through PL Removal)	Monitor and control environment	Up to 36	Orbiter + GSE	Hard- wire	PSK, D, 128 bps	Orbiter + GSE	D	Hardwire	512 bps	6.636E07 bits	6.636E07 bits	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GENERAL COMMENTS:																

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CHECKOUT AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT/ON-ORBIT OPERATIONS SUPPORT

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PAYLOAD NAME Extended X-Ray Survey

Phase No.	Phase Name	OPERATION Description (Separate mission equipment ops from support system ops)	2 Duration, hrs	3 LOC Orbiter, Tug, Ground Control (Exclude GSE)	CONTROL DISPLAY		COMPUTER SUPPORT				MISSION OPERATIONS SUPPORT REQ'TS (ON-ORBIT OPERATIONAL PHASE)	
					4 Control Equipment Type & Quantity	5 Monitor & Displays Type & Quantity	6 Functions	7 Word Length	8 Memory Req't (words) Rapid Access	9 Bulk	10 Ops. per Sec.	Network Facilities Req'd
1	Launch Pad/Liftoff	Monitor and control environment & status, prepare for launch	Up to 48	GSE	2 Auto. monitor & control units, one for X-ray payload, one for SSM.	Malfunction alphanumeric readout with parallel GSE output for verif.	Auto. monitor & control of environment with manual override.	32	8E03	5E04	2E03	1 STDN <input type="checkbox"/> 2 TDRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 DSN <input type="checkbox"/> 4 ESRO <input type="checkbox"/> 5 CNES <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Other _____ 25 Accuracy Req'd TBD Orbit Determination Accuracy (xyz) 26 Position, km 1, 1, 1 27 Velocity, m/s 1, 1, 1
2	Ascent (Shuttle)	Monitor and control environment	6	Orbiter	2 Auto. monitor & control units	2 Auto. monitor, alarm, & critical item readout.	Auto. monitor & control with manual override	32	8E03	5E04	2E03	Length of Support Req'd 7 Launch only <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Launch/Early Orbit Only <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Mission Lifetime <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28 Attitude Determination Accuracy 0.01667 degrees 29 Timing Accuracy 1E-06 sec 30 Ground Time Updates Req'd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	On-Orbit Deployment (Shuttle)	Backup activation, checkout, test, diagnosis Release and deployment Escort monitoring, readiness for backup control and recovery.	48 3 96	Ground control + backup by Orbiter Orbiter Ground Control Orbiter	One auto. monitor/control unit for X-ray telescope arrays, instruments. One auto. control unit for SSM with manual override	Detailed multi-function displays at ground control backed up by on-board multifunction alphanumeric readout on two monitor/control consoles.	Backup auto. monitor and control of checkout, test, alarm circuits, enabling readiness for active control, rendezvous, retrieval, recycling, etc.	32	3.2E04	2.5E05	1E04	Telemetry Support Real Time Data Frequency Bands/Data Rate (bps or) 10 57172 bps 11 4096 bps 12 1E06 bps 13 _____ Volume (Analog, Time; Digital, bits/day) 14 5246.2 Mbits/day 15 353.8 Mbits/day Playback Data Freq. Bands/Data Rate (bps) 16 57127 bps 17 4096 bps 18 1E06 bps 19 _____ Volume (Analog, Digital) 20 5246.2 21 353.8 Times 22 Min. Acceptable Contact Time TBD Minutes 23 Max. Allowable Gap Time TBD Minutes Tracking Support 24 Type (C-band, S-band, Other) _____
4	Ascent (OOS/Tug)	N/A									N/A	31 Freq. or band S-band 32 Rate 2048 33 Word Length 32 34 Rejection Rate TBD 35 Type (Tone, Tone/Digital, PCM, Other) PSK
5	On-Orbit Deployment (OOS/Tug)	N/A									N/A	Control Center (CC) Communication 36 Real Time Transmission Rate from Remote Site to CC 57172 bps 37 TLM playback data req'd at CC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 38 Likeli CC Location (GSFC, ARC, JPL, Other) TBD
6	On-Orbit Operational											Experiment Data Processing Req'd 39 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 40 Explain Spatial image & dynamic range enhancement, rejection of spurious radiation interference.
7	Retrieval (By OOS/Tug)	N/A									N/A	
8	Descent (OOS/Tug)	N/A									N/A	
9	Retrieval (By Shuttle)	Command payload to power down, retract solar arrays & TDRS antennas. Rendezvous & retrieval.	6	Orbiter	2 Auto. monitor & control units with manual override; one for instruments; one for SSM	2 Multifunction alphanumeric + symbol readout	Auto monitor & control of payload with override in recovery operations	32	1.6E04	1E05	4E03	
10	Descent (Shuttle)	Monitor & control environment (a)	6	Orbiter	2 Auto. monitor & control units	2 Auto. monitor & control units	Auto. monitor & control of environment	32	8E03	5E04	2E03	
11	Landing/Post-Landing (Through PL Removal)	Monitor & control environment (a)	Up to 36	Orbiter + GSE	2 Auto. monitor & control units	2 Auto. monitor & control units	Auto. monitor & control with manual override	32	8E03	5E04	2E03	

11. GENERAL COMMENTS* (a) If critical component malfunction not repairable in space.

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PAYLOAD PERSONNEL SKILL REQUIREMENTS

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MISSION PHASE		1 Checkout, Deployment, Retrieval Operations	SKILLS REQUIRED		SPECIFIC TASK		TIME REQ'D (Manhours) PER ROLE/FIELD				12 CONTINGENCY EVA/IVA ?	15 Notes		
Phase No.	Phase		Role (Type)	Field (Specify)	Location			PER TASK		PER PHASE				
					4 C A B I N	5 I V A	6 E V A	8 EVA or IVA	9 Total	10 EVA or IVA			11 Total	
1	Launch Pad/Liftoff	Monitor and control payload environment (1)	Technician	High Energy Astrophysics	X	N/A	N/A	Monitor temperature, pressure, and other environmental parameters. Override automatic control as necessary to protect equipment.		Up to 48		Up to 48		(1) May be accomplished by ground based personnel at GSE after verification of control from Shuttle Orbiter cabin.
2	Ascent (Shuttle)	Monitor and control environment	Technician		X			Monitor & control environment (pressure, temp., venting)		6		6		(2) Contingency EVA of 3 ea. 4-hour EVAs, if necessary.
3	On-orbit Deployment (from Shuttle)	Backup activation, checkout, test, alignment, calibration. Support release & deployment. Provide escort mode backup/monitoring, maintain readiness to assist ground control; retrieval, etc.	Technician		X			Provide backup monitoring, maintain readiness to aid ground controlled checkout & test (2)	0	24	0	48	Yes	(3) One man per shift; 2 48-hour periods one after the other. (4) If malfunction not resolvable by remote control. (5) If malfunction not repairable in space. (6) One man on duty per shift.
			Technician		X			Prepare release & guide payload	0	3	0	3	No	
			Technician		X			Via control/display/test units	0	48	0	96	No	
			Technician		X			Monitor and assist ground controlled checkout (3)	0	48	0			
			Technician		X			By remote command, close telescope and instrument aperture covers, reduce power level to a min, retract solar arrays and TDRS antenna.	0	6	0	12	No	
9	Retrieval by Shuttle	Command payload to reduce power, retract solar arrays and TDRS antennas. (4) Command payload to hold rendezvous and docking attitude. Rendezvous and recover (4)	Technician		X			Assist shuttle orbiter pilot in rendezvous and recovery of payload.	0	6	0		No	
10	Descent (Shuttle)	Monitor and control payload environment (5)	Technician		X			Monitor and control environment, incl. pressurization		6		12		
11	Landing/Post-Landing (Through PL Removal)	Monitor and control environment	Technician		X	V	V	Monitor pressure, temperature, humidity within payload elements, maintain differential + pressure with respect to outside of instrument or telescope environment.		18 18		36		

16 GENERAL COMMENTS (a) One shift for first task of phase No. 3, two shifts for second and third tasks of phase No. 3.
(b) Delivery of payload might be completed in half the total time. Estimates above allow a complete recycle

Total Mission Skill Hours 13 156 delivery (phases 2, 3)
14 24 retrieval (phases 9, 10)

15 No. of Planned EVA 0
16 Avg Duration of EVA N/A hr.
17 PL Personnel Operation: ☐ 1 Shift ☒ 2 Shifts (a)

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APPENDIX B

TYPICAL SORTIE PAYLOAD DATA

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SORTIE PAYLOAD
DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS DATA
LEVEL B

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

PAYLOAD NO. AP-11-S

SHEET NO.	TITLE
*S-1	MISSION DEFINITION PARAMETERS
*S-2	OBJECTIVES
S-3	EXPERIMENT/EQUIPMENT MATRIX
S-4	EXPERIMENT EQUIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS
S-5	SKETCHES - PRESSURIZED EQUIPMENT
S-6	SKETCHES - UNPRESSURIZED EQUIPMENT
S-7	INTERFACE DIAGRAM(S)
S-8	EXPERIMENT EQUIPMENT - POWER & DATA
S-9	IN-FLIGHT EXPERIMENT EQUIPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS NON-OPERATING
S-10	IN-FLIGHT EXPERIMENT EQUIPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS: OPERATING
S-11	IN-FLIGHT CONTAMINATION CONTROL CRITERIA
*S-12	ORIENTATION, POINTING AND STABILITY REQUIREMENTS
*S-13	FLIGHT OPERATIONS
*S-14	EXPERIMENT OPERATIONAL CYCLE
*S-15	PAYLOAD OPERATIONAL TIMELINE
*S-16	PAYLOAD PERSONNEL SKILLS AND EVA/IVA REQUIREMENTS
*S-17	PAYLOAD MISSION CONSUMABLES
S-18	PAYLOAD ELECTRICAL POWER REQUIREMENTS
*S-19	DATA ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT
S-20	DATA DISPOSITION AND COMMUNICATIONS
S-21	PAYLOAD IN-FLIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS
S-22	LAUNCH/LANDING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS
S-23	GROUND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS
S-24	GROUND ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS
S-25	PAYLOAD SAFETY ANALYSIS
	* Included in this appendix.

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MISSION DEFINITION PARAMETERS

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. S-1 PAYLOAD NO. P-1-3
DATE 3-21-75 REV DATE LTR

<p>1. Discipline <u>ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE PHYSICS</u></p> <p>2. Cognizant Scientist/Engineer <u>TBD</u></p> <p>3. Development Agency <u>NASA</u></p> <p>4. Initial Launch Date (Year) <u>1980</u></p>					<p>5. No. of Sets of Mission Equipment in Program - Development <u>FPD</u></p> <p>6. No. of Sets of Mission Equipment in Program - Operations <u>TBD</u></p> <p>7. No. of Sortie Flights in Program <u>1</u></p> <p>8. Nominal Flight Duration (N), days <u>7</u></p>																																																																																	
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BORTIE PAYLOAD
OBJECTIVES

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. S-2 PAYLOAD NO. AP-11-5
DATE 3-31-75 REV DATE _____ LTR _____

<p>1. SUMMARY.</p> <p>THIS PAYLOAD CONSISTS OF A MANEUVERABLE SUB-SATELLITE SUCH AS AN ATMOSPHERIC EXPLORER INSTRUMENTED WITH ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELD DETECTORS, AN X-RAY TELESCOPIC AND SEVERAL PLASMA MEASURING DEVICES. THE SUBSATELLITE WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM THE SHUTTLE, MAKE MEASUREMENTS FOR MOST OF THE MISSION AND THEN BE RETRIEVED.</p>	EXPERIMENTS		
	4. No.	7 Title	6 Objectives
	XAP110	SUPPORT ELECTRON ACCELERATOR	SEE AP-09-S
	XAP130	SUPPORT SHUTTLE EMI	TO MAP OUT THE EMI ENVIRONMENT OF THE SHUTTLE
<p>2. MISSION OBJECTIVES.</p> <p>THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS MISSION IS TO VERIFY THE MANEUVERABLE SUBSATELLITE SYSTEM AS AN ADEQUATE DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR FUTURE SPACELAB EXPERIMENTS.</p>			
<p>3. RELATIONSHIP TO DISCIPLINE OBJECTIVES</p> <p>IF THE MANEUVERABLE SUBSATELLITE SATISFIES THE DIAGNOSTIC REQUIREMENTS ON THIS MISSION IT WILL BE INSTRUMENTED AND USED NEARLY CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE SHUTTLE ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE PHYSICS SHUTTLE PROGRAM.</p>			

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DATA SHEET NO. S-12 PAYLOAD NO. AP-11-S
DATE 3-31-75 REV DATE _____ LTR _____

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20 GENERAL COMMENTS.

- ② Pointing Required at Inner Gimbal.

- Notes
(1) Refers to Subsatellite Pointing during free flight
(2) Refers to Shuttle Pointing during Subsatellite launch

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FOR THE PAYLOAD
FLIGHT OPERATIONS

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. S-13 PAYLOAD NO. 47
DATE 3-31-75 REV DATE LTR

FLIGHT OPERATION		MISSION TIME, DAYS →							
Phase No.	Description	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Lift-off	▲							
2.	Ascent & Operational Preparation	▬							
3.	On-Orbit Experiment Operations								
	No. Title								
	XAP100 Launch Maneuverable Subsat.	▬							
	XAP130 Support Shuttle EMI	▬							
	XAP110 Support Electron Accelerator		▬	▬				▬	
4.	Mission Termination & Descent								▬
5.	Landing								▼
PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS: 1. For mission duration other than 7 days, change to appropriate time scale.					COMMENTS				

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SORTIE PAYLOAD
EXPERIMENT OPERATIONAL CYCLE

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. S-14 PAYLOAD NO. AP-11-S
DATE 3-31-75 REV DATE _____ LTR _____

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PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS.

- ① Mission duration $N = 7$ days.
- ② Specify a typical 4 to 8 orbit sequence.
- ③ Target Type Code.
 - E = Earth, location is given in latitude & longitude.
 - S = Stellar, location is given in right ascension and declination.
 - O = Other (Specify in Item 19).

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COMMENTS. (Include statements of simultaneous operation requirements, predecessor/successor relationships, etc.).

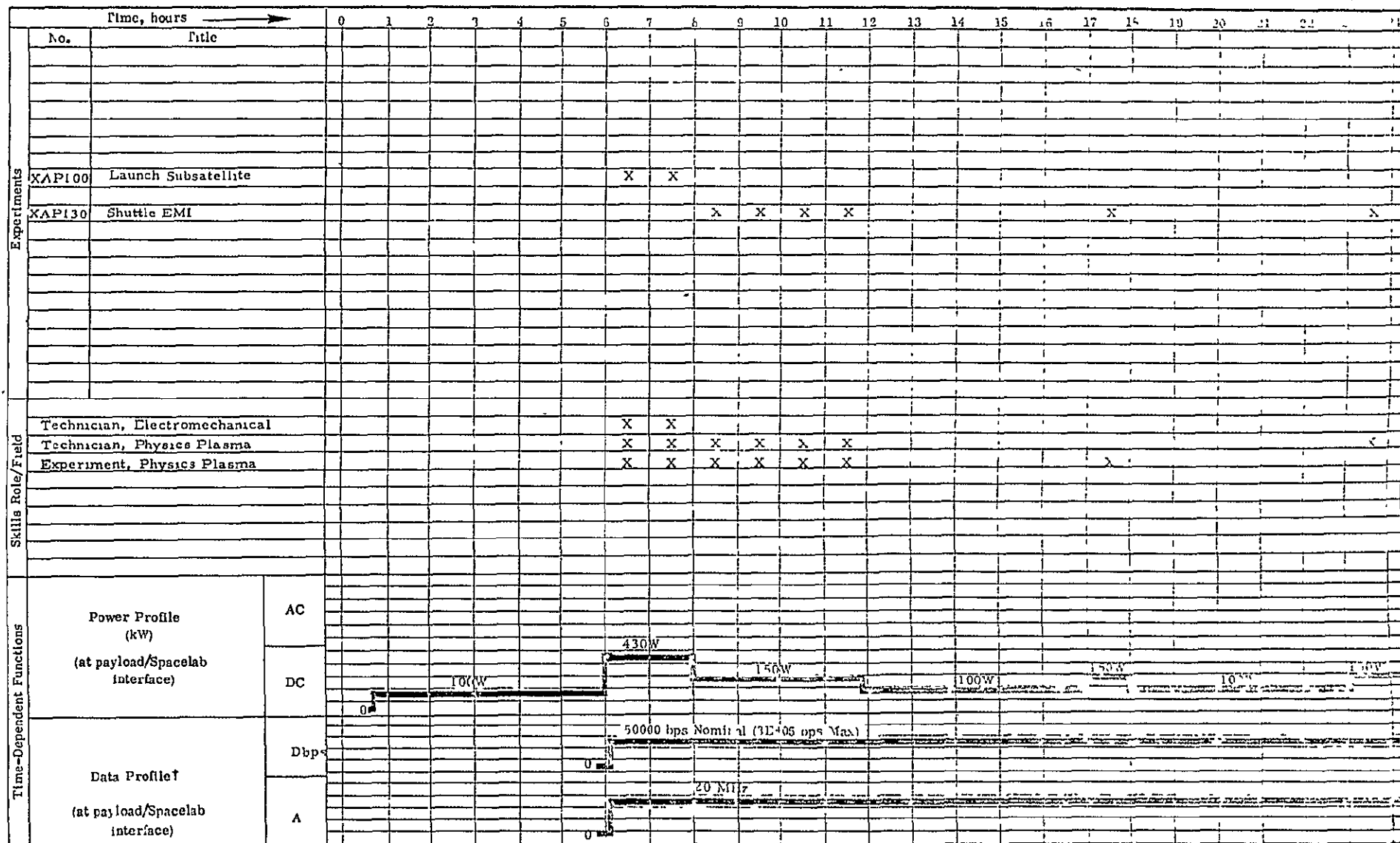
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BORTIE PAYLOAD
PAYLOAD OPERATIONAL TIMELINE
MISSION DAY NO. 6

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

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DATE 3-21-75 REV DATE LTR



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SORTIE PAYLOAD

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PAYLOAD PERSONNEL SKILLS & EVA/IVA REQUIREMENTS

PAYLOAD NAME _____ DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. 5-16 PAYLOAD NO. 17-11-S

DATE 7-1-75 REV DATE LTR

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PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

* Based on mission duration (N) = 7 days.

$$\uparrow E = EVA, I = IVA$$

15. Total skill hours per day (Σ Col. 7) = 22 hr

16. Total skill hours per mission (Σ Col. 8) = 118 hr

17. No. of planned EVAs per mission = 0

18. Average duration per EVA = 0 hr

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SORTIE PAYLOAD
PAYLOAD MISSION CONSUMABLES
(ON-BOARD)

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PAYLOAD NAME _____ DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. S-17 PAYLOAD NO. 11-11-5
DATE 3-31-75 REV DATE 1-10-71 LTR 1

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SORTIE PAYLOAD
DATA ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT

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PAYLOAD NAME DIAGNOSTIC PAYLOAD

DATA SHEET NO. S-19 PAYLOAD NO. 1-2-1-5
DATE 3-31-75 REV DATE _____, TR _____

Req'ment Param Mission Phase	SCIENCE (HOUSEKEEPING) DATA ACQUISITION*							CONTROL & DISPLAY				COMPL. & REPORT				ADDITIONAL ON-ORBIT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
	1 Output Form - DA, TV, film, Voice, etc.)	2 Output Rate (bps, Hz, fps, l/line, etc.)	3 No. of Chan- nels or Film Size	4 Operations		7 Daily Total Data Quantity, D (bits) A (time & b.w.) TV, Voice (Time) Film (Frames)	8 Personnel Stationary	9 Image Displays	10 Experiment Controls		12 Experiment Monitors		11 Functions, e.g., Data For- mating, Stored Commands, Data Processing, GAN Computations, Pointing Control, etc.	13 Memory Size (Words)			14 Ops per Sec.
				5 Duration per Run or Obs. (hr)	6 Repetition Rate Operations per Orbit				10 Type & Qty	11 Rate, (Ops per Hour)	12 Type & Qty	13 Rate, (Ops per Hour)		13a Rapid Access	13b Bulk		
Launch Pad/ Liftoff	N/A																Timing Accuracy Required, m sec <u>TBD</u>
Ascent	N/A																Orbit Determination Accuracy Required, m Position, km <u>TBD</u>
On-Orbit Operations	A	20 MHz	6	24	-	1			TBD								Velocity, m/sec <u>TBD</u>
	D	3E05 bps Maximum	TBD	24	-	1											Attitude Determination Accuracy Required, deg <u>2.25</u>
	[D]	1000 bps	TBD	24	-	1											Notes (1) To be processed by a spectrum analyzer which is contained within the diagnostic control unit.
Descent	N/A																
Landing/ Post Landing (While in Orbiter)	N/A																

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*Make separate entries for science and housekeeping data; include housekeeping data in brackets.

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